

Specification

Selective medium for isolation of *Pseudomonas* spp. from food samples, according to ISO standards.

Presentation

20 Prepared Plates
90 mm
with: 21 ± 2 ml

Packaging Details

1 box with 2 cellophane bags with 10 plates/bag.

Shelf Life

3 months

Storage

2-14°C

Composition

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Gelatine Pancreatic Peptone.....	16.0
Casein Hydrolyzate.....	10.0
Sulphate Potassium.....	10.0
Magnesium Chloride.....	1.40
Agar.....	11.0
Cetrimide.....	0.01
Fucidine.....	0.01
Cephalothin Sodium Salt.....	0.05
Glycerol.....	10.0

Description /Technique

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Pseudomonas CFC Agar is a selective medium recommended by ISO 13720 for the enumeration of *Pseudomonas* spp in meat and meat products, including poultry.

Gelatin peptone and enzymatic digest of casein provide nitrogen, vitamins, minerals and amino acids essential for growth and permits the growth of a great number of *Pseudomonas* spp. The potassium sulfate and magnesium chloride help the formation of pigmentation (pyocyanin). The addition of cetrimide, fucidin and cephalotin makes the medium more selective for *Pseudomonas* spp. including *P. aeruginosa* and *Burkholderia cepacia*.

Technique:

Collect, dilute and prepare samples and volumes as required according to specifications, directives, official standard regulations and/or expected results.

Spread the plate streaking methodology or by spiral method.

Incubate the plates right side up aerobically at 24-26 °C for 44±4h.

(Incubation times longer than those mentioned above or different incubation temperatures may be required depending on the sample, on the specifications,...)

After incubation, enumerate all the colonies that have appeared onto the surface of the agar.

Each laboratory must evaluate the results according to their specifications.

Presumptive isolation of *Pseudomonas* spp. must be confirmed by further microbiological or biochemical tests.

Colonies which show a positive oxidase reaction but no glucose fermentation are *Pseudomonas* spp. colonies.

Quality control**Physical/Chemical control**

Color : yellow

pH: 7.2 ± 0.2 at 25°C

Microbiological controlInoculate: Practical range 100 ± 20 CFU; Min. 50 CFU (Productivity)/ 10⁴-10⁶ (Selectivity).

Microbiological control according to ISO 11133:2014/ Adm 1:2018.

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 24-26 °C, reading after 40-48 hours

Microorganism*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 8739, WDCM 00012*Ps. fluorescens* ATCC® 13525, WDCM 00115*Ps. fraai* NCTC® 10689**Growth**

Inhibited

Good (≥ 50 %)

Good (≥ 50 %)

Sterility Control

Incubation 48 hours at 30-35°C and 48 hours at 20-25°C: NO GROWTH

Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions

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